BRITISH SECURITY CO ORDINATION

BY SAFE HAND.

TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL.

19th November, 1944.

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Office of the Commander in Chief
HEADQUARTERS MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
A.P.O. 650

201.22 29 APR 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Colonel Edward J. F. Olavin, 2677th Regt OSS (Prov), APO 512, U. S. Army.

THRU : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. I wish to commend you and the following named individuals for their superior performance of duty while assisting in the establishment and operation of the Air Crew Rescue unit teams in enemy-occupied territory:

1st Sgt. John Hamilton	0-2208501, USMC
Platoon Sgt. John J. Harnicker, Jr.	830561, USMC
RM 3/c Joe Rajacic	725-92-20, USN
M/Sgt. Joseph P. Bradshaw	20241726, USA
Cpl. Arthur S. Kern	35535624, USA

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3. In addition to the individuals listed above, I should like to commend the members of the Dawes team who did such splendid work in assembling and evacuating Allied airmen from Czechoslovakia.

4. On behalf of all of my command, I cannot too strongly express appreciation and gratitude for the magnificent deeds accomplished by your officers and enlisted men who worked so conscientiously, diligently and arduously in these most difficult assignments. Their courageous endeavor has earned the respect of all.

JOHN K. CANNON
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

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AG 201-F Olavin, Edward J.F. (Off) 1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. ARMY, 28 April 1945.

To: Colonel Edward J. F. Olavin, 2677th Regt OSS (Prov), APO 512, U.S.Army.

I take pleasure in forwarding this commendation.

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C O P Y 1 03 April, 1946

Dear Colonel Morgan:

In agreement with PWB/SHAEF, we are closing down our Special Operations Unit in the country on May 1st in order to make possible a switch-over of most of the staff employed there to new duties in connection with occupied Germany and Austria.

This will, of course, mean that the O.S.S. teams which have been working with the P.W.E. team in our two main media - Soldatensender West and "Nachrichten für die Truppe" - will cease fire on the same day.

As for the O.S.S. broadcasts on P.W.E. transmitters, there is no reason why these should not continue until May 30th, if you so wish, as it is only after that date that we shall be requiring the transmitters for other purposes. I feel sure that, should you wish to continue these broadcasts after May 30th, we could probably make some transmitter-time available, although our present plans envisage full use of the transmitters for the new duties from June 1st.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the magnificent way in which the O.S.S. teams have worked with P.W.E. in the "Black" attack on the Services' morale in Germany. There can have been few better examples of whole-hearted Anglo-American collaboration than the production of the daily news sheet, "Nachrichten für die Truppe", first with Major Clarke, of P.W.E., as the editor and Major Elliot, of O.S.S., as his deputy, and then, on the departure of Major Clarke, with Major Elliott, of O.S.S., as editor, and Major Mosbacher, of P.W.E., as his deputy, while under them worked a staff supplied jointly by O.S.S. and P.W.E.

The brilliant layout work of Mr. Mueller, of O.S.S., who for months on end worked extremely long hours, is recognised by everyone on the P.W.E. side as a main contribution to the success of the news sheet.

In the same way, everyone engaged on P.W.E. "Black" has been full of praise for all that O.S.S. did to improve the musical entertainment side of Soldatensender West. Evidence from prisoners of war and other listeners has shown the effectiveness of the Musak discs with their attractive dance music and subversive lyrics, as well as of the special productions of your musical unit working in this country under the extremely competent direction of Mr. Kebbe and Mr. Ashley. The ingenuity this team developed in dubbing German lyrics

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into records previously barred from use because they had only English vocals reached standards of perfection which no-one had anticipated when O.S.S. were first diffidently asked whether anything so difficult as this could be contemplated.

One of the main features of the Soldatensender Kent and "Nachrichten" operations was the speed and apparent omniscience of its news services. And here again we must thank O.S.S. for an invaluable contribution, not only with a generous supply of intelligence but in placing at our disposal the services of Lt. Richard D. Wylly, of the U.S. Marine Corps, who first provided a series of graphic reports from the American Air units based in this country, and then later went to the Continent to send back admirably written reports which helped our writers to put convincing colour and detail into their news stories.

I know that I am speaking for Mr. Delmer and everyone in the Special Operations Unit when I say how much we regret that this pleasant and fruitful collaboration with the U.S.S. "Black" exports must now come to an end, and how much we hope an opportunity may perhaps present itself for closer collaboration in another field.

Yours sincerely,

Signed. [illegible]
Major General
DDO, PID

HEADQUARTERS, 12TH ARMY GROUP
APO 655

20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation of Lt. [illegible], 0-3292[illegible], [illegible], Hq, 12th Army Group

TO : Major General [illegible]
Chief, O.S., [illegible]

[illegible]

I wish to commend [illegible] and common sense [illegible] would appreciate your [illegible] tion and to accept for your [illegible] vices of this [illegible].

With kindest personal [illegible],

Sincerely yours,

[illegible]
[illegible]

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

KENNETH T. KARLSON,
1st Lt, CAC.

[redacted]

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
UNITED STATES FORCES
CHINA THEATER

[illegible] April 1946

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO: Chief, O.S.S., China, A.P.O. 879.

1. The survey of the coastal area from [illegible] to Ma[illegible] Strait" which your organization recently completed is a work [illegible] training clear and concise information of the terrain and facilities in that area. Your organization while carrying on its many other activities completed this extra duty with an [illegible] study of the areas desired, thus making a timely contribution to the information on which theater plans must be based.

2. I commend you and your organization for the information you contributed. It is of the highest value, obtained under difficult conditions, and not only reflects credit on you and your [illegible] but on the Theater. It is my desire that all the men who took part in preparing this study receive a copy of this commendation.

s/ A. C. WEDEMEYER

A. C. WEDEMEYER
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.
Commanding

Certified true copy.

[illegible] J. [illegible], Jr.
Captain, CAC
Adjutant

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Office of the Deputy Minister,
(Political Intelligence Branch),
[illegible], C.M.F.

18/[illegible]24.

7 April [illegible].

Commanding Officer,
2677th Regiment, [illegible].
C.M.F.

SUBJECT: Political Intelligence Reports.

This office has a small staff and has received, especially in recent months, a large number of [illegible] reports on Political Intelligence. It has been impossible to comment on these reports in detail but it is right that it should be known, by way of general comment, how [illegible] these reports are valued here. They have dealt very pertinently with important subjects and the fact that they are well set out and arrive quickly makes them the more valuable. They have been of very material assistance to this office in following and appreciating the course of political developments in S.E. Europe. Moreover, whenever this office has made any special inquiries of [illegible] it has always received the fullest and most prompt cooperation.

/s/ [illegible] Dood

Lt-Col.,
G.S.

Certified a true copy:

Peter F. Pugliese
Captain, AUS

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Office of the Resident Minister,
(Political Intelligence Branch),
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PIB/124.

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Office of the Resident Minister,
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PIB/72A.

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Signed

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HEADQUARTERS
2677th REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROV)
APO 512

10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation.

TO : The Director of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.

1. The attached letter of commendation, received from the Political Intelligence Branch, G-2, AFHQ, is forwarded for your information.

EDWARD J.F. GLAVIN
Colonel Infantry
Commanding

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING GENERAL ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON D. C.

Date Initials

4 APR 1944

[illegible]

[illegible] General Arnold, [illegible] and the [illegible] Air Force, [illegible] with great interest.

Several [illegible], [illegible] from visits in the field, have [illegible] observation of the fine work that you are doing in [illegible] Tenth Air Force [illegible] the Hump. I personally [illegible] example [illegible] intelligence provided [illegible] reported it in view-[illegible].

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[illegible] Air [illegible] for the valuable [illegible] So, and our best [illegible].

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS, OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date Initials

24 APR 1945

[illegible]
Director, [illegible] Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

Your memorandum of April 14, addressed to General Arnold, regarding the excellent relationship between O. S. S. Det. 101 and the Tenth Air Force, has been read with great interest.

Several members of this staff, upon return from visits in the field, have reported their observation of the fine work that your men in Burma have done in connection with the Tenth Air Force and the Air Transport Command operations over the Hump. I personally observed an extraordinary example of combat intelligence provided by the Tenth Air Force on my visit to Burma, and reported it in glowing detail to General Arnold and the Air Staff.

The results obtained definitely prove that, with the proper cooperation, O. S. S. and the Army Air Forces can achieve outstandingly successful results in a difficult theater of operations.

Please accept on behalf of the Army my thanks for the valuable assistance rendered to the Tenth Air Force by the O. S. S., and our best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

[illegible]
Chief of Army Air Staff

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
APO 758 US ARMY

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12 April 1945

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Auth: CO, 7th Army
Init: NWG
Date: 12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Tourists Missions.

TO : Commanding Officer
Hq. & Hq. Detachment OSS
ETOUSA (Fwd), APO 887, U.S. Army

1. It has come to my attention that OSS is desirous of obtaining our reaction to the value of the so called "tourist" missions.

2. Under existing combat conditions involving fast movement, it has been found that this manner of employing agents is more lucrative than any other method. A recent example is the first agent who definitely confirmed the absence of the previously reported motorized army being concentrated in that area. He also brought back various bits of very timely and valuable "Gl Dosig". General Patch was extremely interested in the report.

3. Our desire is to effect the dropping of large numbers of agents south of the Danube, some of them to tour the Redoubt, all to return to our front lines along prescribed routes. By establishing a continuous flow of such agents the wealth of intelligence to be gained thereby is obvious.

4. In the event you have the occasion to speak to General Donovan will you express to him our desire in maintaining this system which we believe will pay us higher dividends than any other current type of clandestine intelligence.

/s/ William W. Quinn
/t/ WILLIAM W. QUINN
Colonel, G. S. C.,
A. C. of S., G-2.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

GEORGE R.W. ISAAC
1st Lt, AGD

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
Office of Strategic Services
European Theater of Operations
United States Army
(Forward)

APO 887
29 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter.

TO : Secret Plat
Office of Strategic Services
[illegible] "[illegible]", [illegible] Constitution Ave.
Washington, D.C.

1. For your information is letter, [illegible] Army, [illegible] 45, subj: "Tourists Missions".

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement [illegible].

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE N.W. ISAAC
1st Lt, AGD
Chief, Secretariat

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HEAD UARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
APO 758 US ARMY

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Auth: CG, 7th Army
Init: [illegible]
Date: 12 April 1945

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12 April 1945

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To : Commanding Officer
Hq. & Hq. Detachment [illegible]
[illegible] USA (Fwd), APO [illegible], U.S. Army

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Colonel, [illegible] C.,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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APO 758 US ARMY

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Auth: CG, 7th Army
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Date: 12 April 1945

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Hq. & Hq. Detachment [illegible]
[illegible]USA (Fwd), A[illegible] 7, [illegible] Army

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4. In the [illegible] we have [illegible] General Donovan [illegible] interest in maintaining [illegible] we [illegible] the duty of our current type of clandestine intelligence.

[signature]
[illegible]
Colonel, [illegible],
[illegible] G., G-2.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
APO 758 US ARMY

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Auth: CG, 7th Army
Init:
Date: 12 April 1945

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12 April 1945

SUBJECT: [illegible]

TO : Commanding Officer
Hq. & Hq. Detachment [illegible]
[illegible] (Fwd), APO 757, U.S. Army

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Colonel, [illegible] C.,
A. C. of S., G-2.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

April [illegible]

Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General

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Cordially yours,

[illegible] Statistics

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Hugh D. Butler
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Director
Division of Economics and Statistics

Mr. Hugh D. Butler
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United [illegible]
Temporary [illegible]
19th and [illegible]
Washington [illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
APO 758
US ARMY

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Auth: CG 7th Army
Date: 5 April 1945

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer, Signal Section, 267th Regiment, OSS, APO 512, U. S. Army

1. During the campaign in Southern France, and the subsequent pursuit of the 19th German Army to the Vosges, the Seventh U. S. Army enjoyed the benefits of a continuous flow of intelligence from various types of OSS agents, many of whom were deep in enemy territory and who were dependent upon radio communication as their only means of receiving instructions and transmitting acquired information. The maintenance of this widespread net of radio communications in enemy territory was made possible by the faithful and [illegible] of the Signal Section, 267th Regiment, OSS [illegible] in North Africa. Though decidedly less [illegible] and [illegible] likely to receive appropriate recognition, the work of the Signal Section was an indispensable link in the chain of successful OSS operation, which made an outstanding contribution to the success of the Seventh Army campaign in Southern France.

2. It is fitting not only to acknowledge the valuable contribution made by the Signal Section, 267th Regiment, OSS, to Seventh Army operations, but also to express appreciation and commendation for the fidelity and efficiency with which the mission of the Section was accomplished.

WILLIAM F. QUINN
Colonel, G. S. C.,
A. C. of S., G-2

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

WILLIAM C. JACKSON
Colonel, FA
Executive, OSS (Fwd)

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
UNITED STATES FORCES
CHINA THEATER

27 March 1945

Dear Bill:

The charts that your office prepared for us not only proved their value in a military sense, but also are examples of perfect workmanship. They were of inestimable value to us in explaining to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and several of their supporting agencies the intricacies of our written plan.

I would appreciate your commending the persons responsible for working up these charts for us and in working so wholeheartedly with my officers.

We were delighted to have your company from Hawaii to the coast and hope we can have you as a traveling companion again in the near future.

Faithfully yours,

A. C. WEDEMEYER
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.

Major General W. J. Donovan
1647 - 30th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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[illegible] 27 [illegible] 1945

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General Sultan was away but I met General Cannon, Colonel Knight, Colonel Stilwell, Colonel Peers (just promoted), and many other officers.

This front is probably the best served by clandestine intelligence and their liaison with the Army on that level is efficient, speedy and co-operative.

There are, however, two points of great importance affecting policy.

1. The question of raising and arming of guerrilla forces. This U.S.A. [illegible] a campaign on the [illegible] basis. A group of other American officers is [illegible] when that group is fully [illegible] and distributed [illegible] safeguard to the forces that group raises. Then the battle moves over them, the arms are collected and to illustrate the effectiveness of the U.S. system Colonel Peers [illegible] has in his armouries a surplus of [illegible],000 more weapons than [illegible] initially issued.

The effect of this group system can best be illustrated by comparing it to a slowly moving snow ball, varying in mass, with its rear end melting away as guerrillas are discharged to their own parts of the country and villages.

Their strength is considerable and round the area of [illegible] there are no less than 7 battalions of between 7-900 strong, commanded by Americans deep in the enemy country.

Their bag of Japanese picked up dead in the last 7 months is now approaching 4,000 and it is due to my mind to the above system that the volume of intelligence available to N.C.A.C. and on the borders of their territory, to 14th Army, is so great.

I have discussed the above with B.[illegible] and [illegible] Adv. A.I.F. [illegible] and strongly urged that covering approval be given to N.C.A.C. to continue the system, for there is at present an order out that no arming may take place without prior approval, and in view of the Karenni decision to force 136 (referred to in paragraph 6(j) above) and the great success in the N.C.A.C. area, it is not surprising that those in authority at N.C.A.C. feel that they also should be fully trusted.

D.[illegible] and C.[illegible] were fully in agreement, and pointed out that C.[illegible] had submitted no plan, and this I have asked C.[illegible] to do. When they had, the agreement of C.A.[illegible] would be sought.

I was impressed with the evident sense of responsibility present in the minds of those concerned at N.C.A.C., and C.S.S. towards the British Civil Affairs problem, and am equally convinced that the issuing of arms by the Americans under their system can [illegible] nothing but help military purposes, and being carefully controlled to nothing proportionate to harm post military problems.

Nothing in the above affects the A.F.[illegible] but is concerned with the Kachins, Chins and presumably in time the Karenni.

A point to watch is that when the fan shaped reaches the Sgaw and Karenni resistance movement very careful co-ordination will be needed.

[illegible] Morale [illegible].

This [illegible] deals solely with blank propaganda against

the Japanese, and the point was put forward that their operations have to be cleared with the P.W. Division, which sometimes means that 'hot' intelligence which could be worked up into effective black propaganda is faced by delay and by the time approval is given is stone cold and useless. The remedy it is suggested lies in the laying down of broad lines within which subordinate commands can work and approval to be given for action to be taken on the spot, subsequently reporting what has been done in order to keep superior H.Q's in the picture.

8. ADV. ALFSEA (second visit).

In addition to discussing the points above a meeting was held which was attended by all G.1 and G.2 P Div. officers with the exception of Lieut Colonel Willis, who for some reason had not arrived. The following decisions were reached:-

1. Code Names.

'P' Division SACSEA would continue to issue blocks of code names as received from I.S.S.D. on behalf of I.S.L.D., O.S.S. and Force 136, and keep G.1 P Div. A.L.F.S.E.A. informed of what they represent. 'E' Force code names would be issued by Adv. A.L.F.S.E.A. and 'P' Div S.A.C.S.E.A. be kept informed.

2. Money.

Any money required by Adv. A.L.F.S.E.A. for 'E' Force operations would be provided through 'P' Div. SACSEA.

3. Boundaries.

The 15th Corps boundary to the eastward was defined as running along the ridge of the Eastern Arakan Ranges.

9. General Remarks.

The expressed opinion of commanders and senior staff officers of the various commands regarding clandestine intelligence gave me the same type of shock one would receive in a market town if one met a group of fairly contented farmers. There is no doubt there has been a marked improvement and the system is well into its stride, and should produce progressive results. There is a necessity for all organizations to get quicker into action, commanders frequently want an operation put in at

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very short notice and clandestine services should plan to that end. This is being taken up.

Another need is for more frequent liaison visits, misunderstandings and doubts disappear with personal contact and weak spots show up more quickly.

Seeing the O.S.S. unit in the field with its equivalent combination of all the British clandestine and quasi-military organisations left me in no sort of doubt as to how these services can best be organized to serve commanders in the field. It would be unsound to recommend a changed organization now for we have, by empiric methods, arrived at a compromise which works.

10. The agreement of A.L.F.S.E.A. was obtained to our P/2440 of 31st January 1945, implementing the conclusions reached at the Barrackpore conference.

A.A. Lemons-Williams
Captain Royal Navy
Head of P Division

13th February, 1945.

P/2534.

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U. S. NAVAL
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
APO - 650

[illegible] February 1944

[illegible]: Commendation.

[illegible]: Commanding Officer, [illegible] Detachment, Office of Strategic Services.

1. A [illegible] report has recently been received at this headquarters [illegible] the evacuation of U. S. aircraft forced [illegible] in the Balkans. A study of this report clearly [illegible] the out-[illegible] personnel performed their [illegible] capture and return [illegible]

1st Lt.	Louis Galich	O-1337314
2nd Lt.	George S. Cassella	O-819461
[illegible]	Arthur Gibilian	834-84-27
[illegible]	Michael Majsotich	34745437

2. The above personnel, by their willingness to undertake hazardous [illegible] at considerable danger to themselves, and by their ingenuity and initiative in executing this mission in enemy territory, have made a substantial contribution to the effort of the Air Forces. The satisfaction of rescuing such men as these are sorely to aid our combat crews who may land on the continent, adds much to their morale.

3. [illegible] express to the above individuals the appreciation and [illegible] of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces for the services rendered.

/s/ Ira C. Eaker
IRA C. EAKER
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.
Commanding.

[illegible]
[illegible] L. [illegible]
2d Lt., AUS

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY REPRESENTATION
Allied Control Commission for Rumania

AG 330.13 25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation.

TO : Lt. Commander Frank G. Wisner,
Detachment, 2677th Regiment, OSS (provisional).

1. Upon the occasion of your relief from duty in Rumania, I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation for the excellent cooperation and assistance which you have rendered the personnel of this Delegation.

2. You arrived in Bucharest with your unit only a few days after the entry of Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies, and for the ensuing several months you assumed the entire responsibility of safeguarding United States interests and of accumulating information of value both to this Delegation and to our Nation as a whole. The background and contacts which you established during this period, and which you have since so willingly passed on to me, have proven invaluable. From the very moment of the arrival of this Delegation, we have profited greatly from the cordial relationships which you succeeded in establishing with both Russian and Rumanian agencies. Since your arrival, also, you have gladly accepted all suggestions which I have offered with regard to your activities, and you have so directed the operations of your unit as to provide a maximum coverage of all phases of the local situation without in any way obstructing the work of this Delegation.

3. From both a personal and a professional viewpoint, I sincerely regret that our cordial relationship of the past few months must now cease. I wish you every success in your future operations.

C. V. R. SCHUYLER
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief Military Representative

cc: AC/S, OPD, WD, Wash., D. C.
Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan,
Chief, OSS, Wash., D. C.

Certified a true copy:

George C. Corbett

GEORGE C. CORBETT
Major, Infantry

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UNITED STATES STRATEGIC AIR FORCE, [illegible]

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Major General [illegible]
Office of [illegible]
Washington, D. C.

Dear General [illegible]:

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16 January 1945

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It would seem unfair to single out any particular aid which the Office of Strategic Services has extended to the United States Strategic Air Forces. However, I would like to stress that the wealth of timely assistance given to us by your sections dealing with the periodic condition of the various German industrial complexes has been of tremendous value. We have made use of intelligence given to us by men of your organization time and time again in our target work, and it is sincerely hoped that the type of services which are presently being rendered by your sections dealing with these matters will not end with this War, but will continue to develop throughout the future of our country.

Your generosity in allowing the United States Strategic Air Forces to utilize experienced analysts has made for a well rounded program and has enabled our Intelligence and Operational Directorates to feel a certain confidence in their decisions which might have been lacking without this assistance.

Sincerely yours,

CARL SPAATZ,
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.,
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UNITED STATES STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 633

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[illegible] For [illegible] Agreement [illegible] pro-[illegible] 30 [illegible] war [illegible] country.

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You have cause for pride in the accomplishment, and those concerned deserve every congratulation, but I look beyond the satisfaction which has been given me to play some role of advice or assistance in its beginnings, to a profound hope and faith that the organization which you have so effectively created and developed will continue into the days of peace.

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Brigadier-General W. J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
25th and E. Streets, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

BY HAND.

TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL.

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After this war you and I will [illegible] be following our normal peacetime [illegible] You well know my views about the [illegible] the United States Government having [illegible] wide secret intelligence organization. [illegible] that other Governments, possibly with [illegible] tions, would not welcome the continuation of [illegible] U.S.G. secret intelligence organization, but [illegible] personally, have always had the [illegible] tion that if such an organization [illegible] existed in the years following the last [illegible] war might have been averted. There [illegible] go into the details of what I consider [illegible] solutely irrefutable arguments to support [illegible] contention, because they are known to you [illegible] think that you completely agree with me.

I write you this letter not only [illegible] press my admiration for the pages of history which you have already made but also to [illegible] again that I hope and trust that your achievements of the past are to be but the sound foundation for the future S.I. organization of [illegible]

Very [illegible]

W. S. Stephenson
Director

Brigadier-General W. J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
25th and E. Streets, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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5 November 1944.

Brigadier General W. J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

I am attaching for your information, a copy of a letter to this headquarters from the Chief Signal Officer expressing his appreciation for the opportunity to examine certain captured equipment made available by the efforts of your organization. This is another of many instances wherein the OSS has been so helpful to the Army.

The equipment in question was a late model of a German radiosonde which was recovered by your agents who were assigned to the Simmons Mission.

Sincerely,

H. H. McCLELLAND
Brig Gen, USA
Air Communications Officer

ADDRESS REPLY TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON D. C.

SPSAE 413.44 Radiosondes

SPSAE-Eng
13 October 1944

German Radiosonde Type M-3.

Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
Att: Weather Branch, Communications Equipment Officer, MCS.

1. Reference is made to your letter, 7 August 1944, subject: "Captured Equipment for Examination", and to the Signal Corps Laboratory report on this equipment, which was forwarded with our letter on 21 September 1944, file 413.44 Radiosondes, subject: "Report on German Radiosonde Type RS-3".

2. It is desired to express the appreciation of the Chief Signal Officer for the opportunity to examine this late model of a German Radiosonde, which was received in such excellent condition. Models previously received for test have been in very poor condition. With this model, the first opportunity has been provided for inspection of the modified pressure unit. The information gained through inspection of late models of foreign equipment in good condition is of invaluable assistance to the Signal Corps research and development program.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Robert W. Raymond,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Acting Chief, Engineering & Technical Service.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPSAM A13.44 Radiosonde

[illegible]
13 October [illegible]

German Radiosonde Type R-3.

Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
Att: Weather Branch, Communications Equipment Officer, [illegible]

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[illegible] Officer

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WAR DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPSAR 413.44 Radiosonde

SPSAIb-9-9
18 October 1944

German Radiosonde Type RB-3.

Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
Att: Weather Branch, Communications Equipment Officer, ETO.

1. Reference is made to your letter, 7 August 1944, subject: "Captured Equipment for Examination", and to the Signal Corps Laboratory report on this equipment, which was forwarded with our letter of 28 September 1944, file 413.44 Radiosonde, subject: "Report on German Radiosonde Type RB-3".

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3PO (G-3)
Headquarters Twelfth Army Group, APO 655, 5 November 1944.

To: Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force

1. There is submitted herewith a report upon the activities of Special Forces Detachment No. 1 while attached to First U.S. Army.

2. As indicated in the report, the activities of this Detachment contributed in marked degree to the success of the First Army.

For the Army Group Commander:

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1st Ind [illegible] letter from H.Q. First U.S. Army, Office of the AC of S, G-2, SF No. 10, to [illegible], First U.S. Army, [illegible] Oct. 1944, subject Activities of SF Detachment No. 10 while attached to First U.S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, AP[illegible] 27 Oct. 1944

To: Commanding General, Twelfth Army Group.

1. As pointed out in the basic report a great deal was accomplished of material assistance to First Army by the resistance groups. Much of this assistance was the result of plans of a strategic nature drawn up by higher headquarters. As these plans developed during the course of the operation this army as well as other forces benefited from the resistance efforts. SF Detachment No. 10, attached to this headquarters, assisted in keeping this headquarters informed of the activities of these groups. It is to be noted that numerous agents were employed by lower units to obtain a great deal of valuable information regarding enemy locations and movements and serve as guides for reconnaissance parties. The use of individual members of the resistance groups rather than organized units was beneficial in the area covered by this army.

2. The activities of the FFI in the City of Paris were directed by higher headquarters but as a result of their efforts the entry into Paris by elements of this army was facilitated. After its liberation the assistance given to this army by the resistance groups permitted the freeing of large numbers of troops that otherwise would have been used in the city.

3. As a result of these operations it is felt that activities of resistance groups should be directed and co-ordinated on a higher level than army headquarters. However, as all [illegible] to keep army [illegible] advised of such plans is essential. In addition [illegible] operate at corps and [illegible] activities [illegible] be [illegible] agents [illegible] Army. It [illegible] to per-

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J. R. LANDON
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST [illegible] 1944

To: Commanding General, Third Army [illegible]

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SPECIAL FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Block II, Montagu Mansions
Montagu Street
LONDON, W.1

EEMF/3406

2 Nov 44

My dear Hornaday,

I should like to express our great thanks for the help which you gave to a large number of British Agents returning through PARIS. I have had many reports from Agents and various Officers of your great kindness to them and the way in which you and your Detachment went out of your way to make them comfortable and to transport them back to this country.

The advance in FRANCE was so rapid that neither this Headquarters nor EMFFI had time to set up a Reception Center in PARIS, and if it had not been for you and your Detachment I am sure that PARIS would have been filled with a milling crowd of Agents wanting help and instructions and there would have been nobody there to aid them.

I should also like to thank you for the help and kindness you showed to Major Hamilton when he arrived in PARIS and before he could set up his Office.

Yours sincerely

[illegible]-Ferryman

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[illegible] ers sincerely

[illegible] Buckler-Terryman

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2 November [illegible]

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan,

You will find inclosed what this office thinks of the OSS (SI) contribution to Operation "DRAGOON". I fully concur with Colonel Hitchcock's memorandum.

The success of the use of the system worked up for DRAGOON has resulted in the application of the same system to allocentry desks now. The improvement in the type of information now received is marked, and all due to the fact that the customer (G-2 in this case) is receiving from the procurer (OSS-SI) exactly what he has ordered.

The city team in Bucharest has done some fine work and it is hoped that the other city teams will be able to do as well. All the teams have been briefed and this office has seen to it that a questionnaire dealing with essential information is also in their hands. The latter will be amended from time to time before and after they go in.

Very sincerely yours,

G. C. MCDAN[illegible], Jr.
Colonel, [illegible]
D/A.C. of [illegible]

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

APO 512 U S ARMY

[illegible] November 1944

Brigadier General WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Donovan:

You will find in [illegible] what [illegible] authorization to operation "DRAGOON." [illegible] Thus [illegible] period.

The success [illegible] DRAGOON has resulted in the [illegible] of the [illegible] now [illegible] for [illegible] this [illegible] exercising [illegible] OSS [illegible] exactly what [illegible] offered.

[illegible] Barbara [illegible] some time [illegible] hope that the other [illegible] well. All [illegible] teams have been [illegible] this office has [illegible] dealing with [illegible] teams. The [illegible] before [illegible]

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

[illegible]

[illegible] S-2

Encl:
Official [illegible] 30 October 1944
Lieut Colonel H. B. Hitchens

Certified true copy
Louis R. Zelenka
LOUIS R. ZELENKA
1st Lieut 301st Group [illegible]

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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30 October 1944

MEMORANDUM for D.A.C. of S., G-2

SUBJECT: *O.S.S. Contribution to Intelligence Collated for Operation DRAGOON*

1. The [illegible] DRAGOON was probably the fullest and most [illegible] by G-2 AFHQ in [illegible] of combined operations commencing with TORCH. The G.C. 7 U.S. Army himself has paid a personal tribute to its extraordinary [illegible].

2. [illegible] collated by G-2 AFHQ came from a variety of sources but the very considerable contribution of O.S.S. [illegible] not only on account of its intrinsic [illegible] but because the results achieved provide a signal example of what can be done by an agency of this kind [illegible] to work in closest cooperation with the Conventional Intelligence [illegible].

3. [illegible] the [illegible] Intelligence supplied by the three [illegible] was [illegible] by O.S.S., 30% by the S.R. and 20% by S.I.D.

4. The French Desk at Algiers maintained daily contact with the O.S. section at AFHQ. All the [illegible] in their efforts to secure the information requested. Nothing was left [illegible] possible.

A similar [illegible] situation in Southern FRANCE was gradually built up and was [illegible] early August threatened [illegible] the whole side [illegible] phenomenally accurate check on troop movements [illegible] that we were not only able to keep 7 Army [illegible] but also to provide SHAEF with information in advance of any other source.

5. I have had not inconsiderable experience of intelligence planning and am very fully aware of the patience and [illegible] required of both planners and intelligence agencies. I consider that the results achieved by O.S.S. in respect of Southern FRANCE before DRAGOON so outstanding that they should be brought to the attention of interested authorities together with the names of our principal collaborators.

Mr. Hyde (Head of Algiers French Desk)
Mr. Ryan (Chief scrutinising and disseminating officer)
Mr. Mathews, Mr. Carr and WAC Sgt. Rache Chese (Order of Battle Section)
Mr. Howe (Defenses Section)
Major Crosby (O.S.S. representative with 7 Army)
Mr. Schoonmaker (Organiser of the Madrid group)

Certified true copy
LOUIS P. ZELENKA
1st Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers

s/ H. B. Hitchens, Col.
t/ H. B. HITCHENS,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 Section, O.I.

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[illegible] D E N T I A L

[illegible] Army
[illegible] 1944

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SUBJECT: [illegible]

TO : [illegible] Army,
[illegible] Army

1. I wish to [illegible] operation, [illegible] and general all around ability [illegible] the Office of Strategic Services [illegible] headquarters in the planning phases of operations [illegible] still are under consideration.

2. Much valuable intelligence information can be gained headquarters through the Office of Strategic Services, both in answer to special requests and on routine distribution. Specific espionage missions have been planned by the Office of Strategic Services for the next operation and it is believed that the [illegible] of the personnel concerned will insure the material of valuable Combat Intelligence.

[illegible] Army
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Major General, U. S. Army
[illegible]

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[illegible], AGD,
[illegible] General

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[illegible]

[illegible] 1944

[illegible] Seventh Army.

TO [illegible] A. [illegible] Army Group, APO 23, U.S. Army.

[illegible] 1. [illegible] the extremely valuable work [illegible] being done for this command by the attached [illegible] 2 [illegible] A. [illegible] Regiment, OSS (Prov) and known [illegible] as Section'.

[illegible] During the planning of the [illegible] operation DRAGOON (ANVIL) the personnel [illegible] AFHQ, but coordinated closely with the section on the employment of intelligence agents in the target area. They were attached to Headquarters Seventh Army [illegible] letter dated TAMUSA, 14 [illegible].

3. [illegible] this letter part under 3-3 [illegible] the administration and employment [illegible] intelligence activities and [illegible] the coordination and [illegible] composed of [illegible] and commanded by an [illegible] operations, this [illegible] reliable [illegible] degree. [illegible] short range agents [illegible]

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[illegible] WILLIAM A. QUINN
[illegible], G. S. C.,
A. C. of S., G-2

[illegible]

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[illegible]
Office of the [illegible] G-2

[illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible] Section ([illegible]), [illegible]
[illegible] Army

TO: [illegible] Sixth Army Group,
[illegible]

1. [illegible]

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible] alteration of status of the OSS Detachment [illegible] Strategic Services Section of this headquarters.

True copy:
for [illegible]
2d Lt. AC

[illegible] QUINN
Colonel, G. S. C.
A. C. of S., G-2

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COMMANDING GENERAL ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTENTION

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

Oct 1 1944

Brig. General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding for my information a copy of the letter of commendation which you received from General Davidson of the Tenth Air Force with reference to the outstanding accomplishments of Detachment 101, O.S.S. is appreciated. The contribution of this detachment to the efforts of the Tenth Air Force in furnishing target information, damage assessment and, particularly, the assistance and rescue of pilots and air crews adds further assurance that our military successes are to a great extent the result of our traditional American teamwork.

General Davidson's statement that O.S.S. personnel effected the rescue and return of four fighter pilots and participated in the rescue of or assistance to 181 air crew members of troop carrier units and Air Transport Command was most satisfying. These achievements which materially contribute to the maintenance of the high morale of our air crews are all the more remarkable in view of the difficulties of rescue in the dense jungle and rugged, mountainous terrain of Burma.

I wish to take this opportunity to add my own commendation to that of General Davidson for the exceptionally fine work of Detachment 101, O.S.S.

Sincerely yours

H. H. ARNOLD
General, U. S. Army
Commanding General, Army Air Forces

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
Washington

Oct 1 1944

Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

I have your letter of 29 September in reference to material acquired by your OSS Team in Bucharest and, as you know, I have already had the pleasure of talking to the officers who handled this work.

Air Intelligence has been working for the past several days in close coordination with your people along the lines which you suggest in your letter. They are in the process of examining the documents, together with your people, and I am sure all pertinent and useful information will be extracted.

I would like to take this opportunity of again expressing my appreciation for the close cooperation which the members of your OSS Staff have rendered to the Air Forces, not only in this instance but in the past.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ H. H. ARNOLD,
General, U. S. Army,
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

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Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

I have your letter of 29 September in reference to material acquired by your OSS Team in Bucharest and, as you know, I have already had the pleasure of talking to the officers who handled this work.

Air Intelligence has been working for the past several days in close coordination with your people along the lines which you suggest in your letter. They are in the process of examining the documents, together with your people, and I am sure all pertinent and useful information will be extracted.

I would like to take this opportunity of again expressing my appreciation for the close cooperation which the members of your OSS Staff have rendered to the Air Forces, not only in this instance but in the past.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ H. H. ARNOLD,
General, U. S. Army,
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[illegible] September, [illegible]

Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Donovan:

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FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General
A. P. O. 520

201.22

28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer, Co. B, 2677th Regt. (Prov.), Office of Strategic Services, APO 534, U. S. Army

1. The excellent work of the Air Section, OSS Detachment, has contributed to the operational effectiveness of the Fifteenth Air Force.

In view of their imminent termination of duty with this headquarters, I wish to express my official appreciation for the services rendered.

2. Under the conscientious, diligent direction of Captain Demetrius P. Stampados, 0-924996, the primary work of setting up basic data on Balkan and Polish communications and industry has been accomplished. Captain Stampados has also organized the Fifteenth Air Force photo library. In addition, he has cooperated whole-heartedly both on work within his field and, when the emergency arose, on any work that would assist the functioning of the A-2 Section. His record with this headquarters reflects credit upon himself and the organization he represents.

3. All three of the enlisted men are deserving of high commendation for the work they have done here. M/Sgt. Herbert B. [illegible]ler, 33642839, was quick to understand the operational requirements of the Air Force, and his capable assistance was invaluable in organizing first Balkan communications and then the [illegible] industry into target systems. S/Sgt. Ralph C. Jones, 32270120, and Sgt. Edward F. Scott, 39244698, by their skillful handling and interpretation of photographs have contributed greatly to the fulfillment of the detachment's assignment.

4. This letter should become a permanent part of the official record of Captain Stampados and the three enlisted men.

4 cc to TAG

M. F. [illegible]
Major General, USA
Commanding

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Office of the Commanding General
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AG 201.22 6 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, 2677th Regiment (Prov), OSS, APO 777, U. S. Army

TO : Captain [redacted], O-024006, Company C, 2677th Regiment (Prov), OSS, APO 777, U. S. Army

1. By your continuing endeavors and attention to duty in supplying intelligence information to this Headquarters, you have rendered valuable service to the U. S. armed forces.

2. Primarily responsible for the development of "Safe Area Maps", you have assisted all flying personnel of this command. Your continuing efforts to keep this data current is highly commendable. Your attention to duty, spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm are exemplary.

3. This commendation will be made a part of your official record and will be filed with your next efficiency report.

J. F. TWINING
Major General, USA
Commanding

MEDITERRANEAN PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE CENTRE
H.Q., M.A.A.F., INTELLIGENCE SECTION
c/o M.A.P.R.W., APO 520

Ref :- MPIC/17/1

8 July 1944

Subject :- Reorganization of Photo Intelligence Library, 15th Air Force.

To :- A.C. of S., A-2, 15th Air Force
(Attn: Colonel Young)

1. This Center has noted with considerable satisfaction the excellent job done by Capt. D.G. Stampados in organizing Photo Coverage, Map and Mosaic files and indices for 15th Air Force, A-2 Section. Lists which he recently forwarded to us, which he will revise weekly, indicate a very comprehensive approach to what has proven a most vexing problem.

2. As M.P.I.C. feels that much confusion and duplication will be eliminated by the results of Capt. Stampados' efforts, with consequent improvement in M.A.P.R.W's service to your organization, it is desired to commend his execution of this task.

T. J. SEMMES
Major, Air Corps
for Wing Commander
Commanding, M.P.I.C.

Copy to: C.O., 033 Detachment, Force [illegible]
(Attn: Commander [illegible])

Captain Stampados. 9 July 1944

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Colonel, GSC
Deputy A-2/5 A2
15th AF, [illegible]